

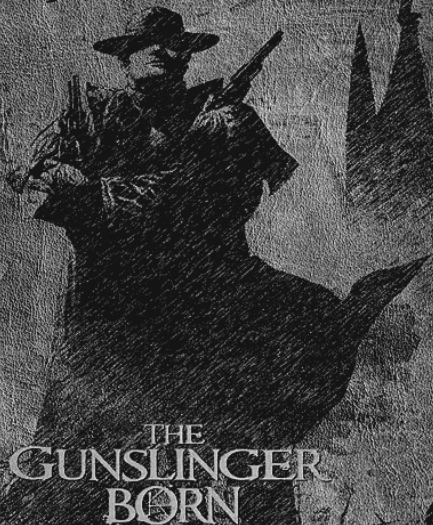
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The Dark Tower is King's self-proclaimed magnum opus which he began in 1970 and completed the seventh volume of in 2004. Marvel has had the rare opportunity to combine forces with the Master Storyteller and present tales of the Gunslinger from his formative days.

On the pages to follow, the exceptional work of premier penciler Jae Lee and top painter Richard Isanove introduce you to the haunted world of Roland Deschain, the Gunslinger. Eerie landscapes and figures, lovingly rendered by Jae, are given the very special color treatment only Richard Isanove could provide.

The Gunslinger Born is a visual tour de force, and you're in on the ground floor of this publishing milestone. And it's all yours for free!

Enjoy!

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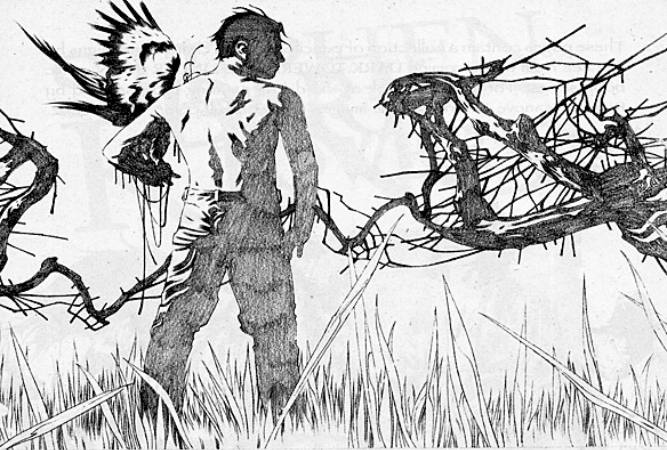
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These pages contain a collection of penciled art and character designs by Jae Lee from the upcoming **DARK TOWER: GUNSLINGER BORN** comic book series. For an inside look at the digital painting process used by Richard Isanove to bring these images to life in full color, see page 12.

















Roland Sketch



Alain Johns Sketch



Jonas Eldred Sketch







THE PAINTED PROCESS by Richard Barlowe



1. I chose this picture I had taken a few years ago in the southwest of France.



2. and tweaked it until I obtained the desired color schemes.



3. Using it as a template, I painted over the photo, covering it up with brushstrokes, smudges and splatters.



4. I applied the line art,



5. blacked out all the shadow areas,



6. filled the light areas with the darkest color I could pick from the background,

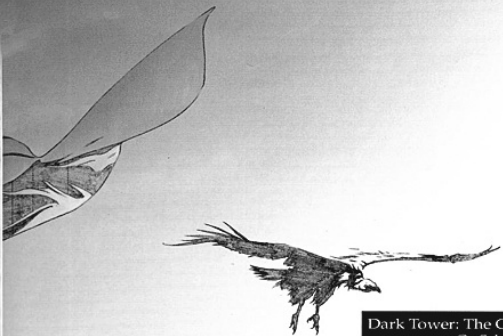


7. then started modeling with mid-tones.

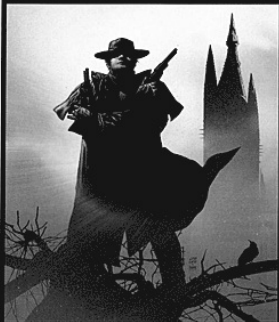


8. A few highlights, some touch-ups to blend line art and background, and voila.





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